

THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1, 11 and 21 are independent. Claims 2-10, 12-20 and 22-30 depend from independent claims 1, 11 and 21, respectively.

The Applicant requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

Listing of claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for communication of information in a distributed media network, the method comprising:

detecting availability by at least one media processing system in the distributed media network, of one or more of newly available media, data and service within the distributed media network;

comparing by said at least one media processing system, said one or more of said newly available media, data and service with data in a media profile associated with said at least one media processing system; and

requesting at least a portion of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service from the distributed media network based on said comparison by said at least one media processing system.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising receiving said requested at least a portion of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service by said at least one media processing system, if said one or more of said newly available media, data and service matches said data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system is predefined.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising dynamically updating data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising polling at least one of a plurality of network components in the distributed media network for said one or more of said newly available media, data and service.

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein said at least one of said plurality of network components comprises one or more of a personal computer, a server, a content provider and a media processing server.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising receiving an indication by said at least one media processing system of said availability of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service within the distributed media network.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said detecting comprises searching by said at least one media processing system of at least another media processing system in the distributed media network for said one or more of said newly available media, data and service.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, comprising initiating receiving of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service based on a user selection after said receiving of said indication.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said detecting comprises polling at least another media processing system for said one or more of said newly available media, data and service within the distributed

media network, and wherein said at least another media processing system is authorized for said polling by said at least one media processing system.

11. (Previously Presented) A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having at least one code section for communicating information in a distributed media network, the at least one code section being executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform steps comprising:

detecting availability by at least one media processing system in the distributed media network, of one or more of newly available media, data and service within the distributed media network;

comparing by said at least one media processing system, said one or more of said newly available media, data and service with data in a media profile associated with said at least one media processing system; and

requesting at least a portion of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service from the distributed media network based on said comparison by said at least one media processing system.

12. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, comprising code for receiving said requested at least a portion of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service by said at least one media processing system, if said one or more of said newly available media, data

and service matches said data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system.

13. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, wherein said data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system is predefined.

14. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, comprising code for dynamically updating data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system.

15. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, comprising code for polling at least one of a plurality of network components in the distributed media network for said one or more of said newly available media, data and service.

16. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 15, wherein said at least one of said plurality of network components comprises one or more of a personal computer, a server, a content provider and a media processing server.

17. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, comprising code for receiving an indication by said at least one media processing system of said availability of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service within the distributed media network.

18. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, wherein said detecting comprises code for searching by said at least one media processing system of at least another media processing system in the distributed media network for said one or more of said newly available media, data and service.

19. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 17, comprising code for initiating receiving of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service based on a user selection after said receiving of said indication.

20. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, wherein said detecting comprises code for polling at least another media processing system for said one or more of said newly available media, data and service within the distributed media network, and wherein said at least another

media processing system is authorized for said polling by said at least one media processing system.

21. (Previously Presented) A system for communication of information in a distributed media network, the system comprising:

at least one processor within at least one media processing system, said at least one processor detects availability in the distributed media network, of one or more of newly available media, data and service within the distributed media network;

said at least one processor compares said one or more of said newly available media, data and service with data in a media profile associated with said at least one media processing system; and

said at least one processor requests at least a portion of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service from the distributed media network based on said comparison by said at least one media processing system.

22. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor receives said requested at least a portion of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service, if said one or more of said newly available media, data and service matches said data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system.

23. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 21, wherein said data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system is predefined.

24. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor dynamically updates data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system.

25. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor polls at least one of a plurality of network components in the distributed media network for said one or more of said newly available media, data and service.

26. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 25, wherein said at least one of said plurality of network components comprises one or more of a personal computer, a server, a content provider and a media processing server.

27. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor within said at least one media processing system receives

an indication of said availability of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service within the distributed media network.

28. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor searches at least another media processing system in the distributed media network for said one or more of said newly available media, data and service.

29. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 27, wherein said at least one processor initiates receiving of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service based on a user selection after said receiving of said indication.

30. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor polls at least another media processing system for said one or more of said newly available media, data and service within the distributed media network, and wherein said at least another media processing system is authorized for said polling by said at least one processor.